

Claim 21 was objected to. It has been re-written in independent form. Dependent claim 22 should now be allowable.

Claim 23 was objected to and has been re-written in independent form.

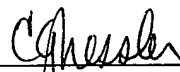
Claim 27 has been re-written in the last subparagraph, in the same manner as claim 1, to meet the objection regarding antecedent. It indicated as otherwise being allowable.

Claims 28, 29, 32-34 were indicated as being allowable. Claims 28 and 34 are amended for clarity.

Claims 35-36 are cancelled.

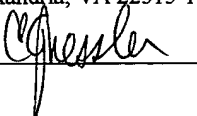
Wherefore, applicant requests reconsideration and allowance.

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